

## Appendix 8: Sample Blood Lead Result Letters

JASPER COUNTY LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM

IN COOPERATION WITH  
THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND THE JASPER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

105 Lincoln  
Carthage, MO 64836

Telephone (417) 358-0480  
Fax (417) 358-0494

Street  
Joplin, MO 64801

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Your child, \_\_\_\_\_, was randomly selected to participate in the Jasper County, Missouri, Superfund Site Follow-Up Childhood Lead Exposure Study and was tested for lead by the Jasper County Health Department on 9/26/00. The results of that test showed a lead level of 12.5 micrograms per deciliter (mcg/dl).

**State Law in Missouri considers a blood lead level of 10 mcg/dl or greater in a child, to be elevated.** Enclosed is some literature about sources of lead exposure. This information should help you to understand more about lead and the possible health effects associated with it. Marcie Goade, RN, will be contacting you, if she hasn't already, and scheduling an appointment at your home to discuss lead poisoning, and to help identify possible lead exposure sources within your home.

Thank you for your participation in this study. If you have any questions or concerns about the testing, or about lead poisoning, please do not hesitate to contact Marcie Goade, RN at the Jasper Co. Health Dept. at (417) 358-0480.

Sincerely,

Tony Moehr  
Jasper County Health Department

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Your child, \_\_\_\_\_, was randomly selected to participate in the Jasper County, Missouri, Superfund Site Follow-Up Childhood Lead Exposure Study and was tested for lead by the Jasper County Health Department on 9/20/00. The results of that test showed a lead level of **1.6 micrograms per deciliter (mcg/dl)**. State Law in Missouri considers a blood lead level of 10 mcg/dl or greater in a child to be elevated, therefore **your child's blood lead level is considered to be non-elevated**. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that you have your child tested for lead annually up to the age of seven years.

The environmental sample results will be sent as soon as they are received.

Thank you for your participation in this study. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the test, or regarding lead poisoning, please do not hesitate to contact Marcie Goade, RN or Lauri Fasken, RN, at the Jasper County Health Department at 358-0480.

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